

Remarks

Applicant appreciates the Examiner initiated telephone interview to discuss various features of the claims that are believed to distinguish over the Barndt (US 6,275,350) reference relied upon by the Examiner as described in greater detail in the response to the previous Office Action.

Various claims have been amended to overcome informalities noted by the Examiner and to more particularly point out the features of the claimed storage system and method.

Applicant has made a genuine effort to respond to each of the Examiner's objections and rejections in advancing the prosecution of this case. Applicant believes that all formal and substantive requirements for patentability have been met and that this case is in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned to discuss resolution of any remaining issues necessary to place this application in condition for allowance.

No additional fees are believed to be due as a result of filing this paper. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our **Deposit Account No. 02-3978**.

Respectfully submitted,

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